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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROL
USING CONTROL DEVICES THAT PROVIDE A
VIRTUAL MACHINE ENVIRONMENT AND
THAT COMMUNICATE VIA AN IP NETWORK

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.